

DIAGNOSIS: TRAFFICKED

Sex Trafficking Victim Training for Medical Professionals

The most significant barrier to helping victims of sex trafficking is also the most basic:

identifying them.

In a 2014 survey of survivors, 88% reported they received medical attention during the time they were being trafficked.

These interactions didn't end with the victim exiting a life of exploitation, not because those medical professionals didn't care, but because *they had no idea they were looking at a victim.*



"During the time I was on the street, I went to hospitals, urgent care clinics, women's health clinics and private doctors. No one ever asked me anything..."

A Survivor

'Diagnosis: Trafficked' provides specialized training, from the victim's perspective, so that professionals working in the medical field can look beyond the test results and paperwork and provide a gateway to freedom for victims.



"This should be a mandatory course for all, including physicians, particularly for those in trauma centers."

Nurse, Georgia

WHAT PARTICIPANTS LEARN:

- What sex trafficking is and how it operates
- How to recognize the indicators of a trafficking victim
- What trauma does to the brain and how this can affect a victim's thinking and behavior
- How to interact with a victim using trauma informed care for the best chance to help them
- How to access resources for help

This training is appropriate for anyone who interacts with patients, including office staff, imaging, patient transport, and housekeeping.

For more information and to request this specialized training, email training@rescuinghope.com

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